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For: **DIAGONAL LAMINATED VENEER
LUMBER AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME
(AS AMENDED)**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to issuance of the patent, Applicant respectfully requests entry on this amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 for the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.